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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7579.0006-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Graham Edmund KELLY ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
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Serial No.: 09/986,509 ) Examiner: Edward J. WEBMAN  
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Filing Date: November 9, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 5532  
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For: TREATMENT OR PREVENTION OF )  
MENOPAUSAL SYMPTOMS )

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Applicant now responds to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2004. Applicant encloses herewith a petition for a three (3) month extension of time to extend the period for responding to August 6, 2004.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amended claims and remarks herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.